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STEVE VAN STOCKUM, DIRECTOR

Date: April 18, 2018

System No. 3301717

Valley View Trailer Park
Attn: Alan Babich
P.O. Box 864
Thermal, CA 92274

Enclosed is Citation No. 05_63_18C_021 issued to Valley View Trailer Park public water system.

Any person who is aggrieved by a Citation issued by the Riverside County LPA may file a petition with the State Water Resources Control Board (State Water Board) for reconsideration of the Citation. Petitions must be received by the State Water Board within 30 calendar days of the issuance of the Citation. The date of issuance is the date when the Riverside County LPA mails or serves a copy of the Citation, whichever occurs first. If the 30th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the petition is due the following business day. Petitions must be received by 5:00 p.m. Information regarding filing petitions may be found at:

http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/drinking_water/programs/petitions/index.shtml

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (760) 863-7570.

Sincerely,

Jackie Jones, REHS
Environmental Health Specialist



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**CITATION FOR NONCOMPLIANCE – WATER SYSTEM NO. 3301717
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Section 116650, Article 9, Chapter 4, Part 12, Division 104 of the California Health and Safety Code (H&S Code), authorizes the issuance of a citation for failure to comply with the requirements of the California Safe Drinking Water Act, or any regulation, standard, permit order issued there under.

VIOLATION

The Department of Environmental Health (Department), hereby issues a citation to Valley View Trailer Park for the following violation:

Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations (CCR), Section 64426.1 (b) (2). Specifically, Valley View Trailer Park failed the Total Coliform Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) during the month of March 2018. For a public water system which collects fewer than 40 samples per month, more than one sample collected during any month is total coliform-positive.

CHRONOLOGY OF EVENTS

This is a Community water system serving a trailer park with 42 service connections.

The source for this system is a 400 ft. deep well with a submersible pump. There is an outer casing that is 12 inches in diameter.

Water is pumped from the well to two 2,500 gallon gravity storage tanks. The water is then boosted by two booster pumps to three pressure tanks (~119 gallons each) then out to the distribution system.

Recent History:

On March 7, 2018, Roger Smith (Smith), the certified water operator for Valley View Trailer Park, collected the March routine bacteria sample from Space 1. The laboratory notified Smith on March 8, 2018, and reported a total coliform present/E.coli absent result at Space 1. Smith contacted this Department and reported the total coliform present result. On March 9, 2018,

Smith collected four resamples from the distribution system (Space 1, Space 3, Space 21, and Space 22) and one “special” sample from the well. All results were absent for total coliform bacteria except for Space 22. Space 22 was total coliform present/E.coli absent. The well was enumerated with the result of <1.0 MPN/100 mL.

Smith notified this Department on March 12, 2018, and stated that he would chlorinate and flush the water distribution system and then resample Space 22. On March 13, 2018, Smith resampled Space 21. The result was absent for total coliform bacteria. He stated that he could not gain access to Space 22. This Department informed him that he needed to resample Space 22. On March 23, 2018, Smith resampled Space 22. The result was total coliform absent.

As per the Federal Revised Total Coliform Rule, a Level 1 Assessment was triggered and completed by Smith on March 22, 2018. Smith’s summary stated no deficiencies were noted and no corrective actions were needed.

On April 3, 2018, Smith collected five routine bacteria samples: Space 1, Space 3, Space 21, Space 22 and the well. All results were absent for total coliform bacteria.

DIRECTIVES

All consumers served by this water system must be notified of this violation, as required in Section 64426.1 (c). A Resolved Tier 2 Notice was submitted to the park manager, Connie Hernandez on April 5, 2018. The Department received a Proof of Notification. The Proof stated that the notice was hand delivered to each resident on April 9, 2018.

Your public water system must be maintained so that the total coliform MCL is not violated. Continue to work with your certified water operator to correct and/or prevent reoccurrence of this violation.

The required coliform bacteria follow-up sampling to an unsatisfactory routine sample is described below. This must be completed each and every time that a routine coliform bacteria sampling is unsatisfactory.

1. Within 24 hours of being notified of an unsatisfactory coliform bacteria result by your laboratory, collect four resamples. If you are unable to collect the resamples within 24 hours, contact this Department. Collect the resamples at the sample tap where the unsatisfactory sample was taken, an upstream sample within 5 service connections of the unsatisfactory site, a downstream sample within 5 service connections of the unsatisfactory site, and a sample at the source(s) of water for the distribution system.

All active wells must be sampled. If the direction of flow in the distribution system is not known, or if the distribution system is quite small, contact this Department for guidance.

2. If any of the resamples are unsatisfactory, additional sets of resamples must be taken. Contact this Department for guidance.
3. In the month following the unsatisfactory sample collect five coliform bacteria samples.

FURTHER ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Failure to comply with this notice and/or failure to comply with Title 22 of the California Code of Regulations may result in assessment of administrative penalties. This Department does not waive any further enforcement action by issuance of this citation.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (760) 863-7570.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Jones".

Jackie Jones, REHS

Environmental Health Specialist

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